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SUBJECT: WASHPOST NEWS COMMENT SUMMARY, JULY 19, 1973

1. FRONT PAGE OVERVIEW. TOPPING FRONT PAGE, JAMES ROWE BYLINER ON QUOTE STIFF NEW PRICE CURBS UNQUOTE TOPS 2-COLUMN PHOTO OF GEORGE SHULTZ OVER PETER MILIUS STORY ON END OF FREEZE WITH PRICE RISES SEEN AND HOBART ROWEN REPORT ON US QUOTE INTERVENTION UNQUOTE ON DOLLAR. LARGEST HEADLINES--6 COLUMNS--DEVOTED TO LARUE QUOTE THIRD VERSION UNQUOTE OF MEETING TO PLAN BUGGING, CONTRADICTING BOTH MAGRUDER AND MITCHELL IN MEYER-JAY BYLINER. FOUR-COLUMN PHOTO OF LARUE HEADS WILLIAM GREIDER COMMENTARY ON ULASEWICZ AS BAGMAN FOR WATERGATE COVERUP AND UPI REPORT THAT WHITE HOUSE WAS BUGGED UNDER LBJ. SANFORD UNGAR ONE-COLUMN STORY GIVES LONG LIST OF NIXON AIDES NOW FILLING KEY AGENCY JOBS. TWO ARTICLES LINE BOTTOM OF PAGE: LYONS BYLINER ON HOUSE PASSAGE OF BILL TO LIMIT WAR POWERS AND WALSH BYLINER ON SECOND BALTIMORE SLAYING OF DRUG PUSHER BY QUOTE BLACK OCTOBER UNQUOTE GROUP. FINALLY, 6-LINE BOX ANNOUNCES LIBYAN PROTEST MARCH ON CAIRO FOR IMMEDIATE MERGER, WITH STORY INSIDE.

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2A. SECRETARY ROGERS/STATE DEPARTMENT. HEADING GENERAL NEWS (SECTION 3) ON PAGE A29 IS POST 4-COLUMN STORY DATELINED SEOUL ON ROGERS FLIGHT 20 YEARS AFTER DECLARE GI 'S WILL REMAIN BEYOND JUL 1974. KEYED TO SPEECH AT FORMAL DINNER, ARTICLE NOTES ABSENCE OF

REFERENCE TO POLITICAL CHANGES IN SOUTH KOREA AND CITES PRESENCE OF SECRETARY AS QUOTE MOST TANGIBLE AND IMPORTANT DEMONSTRATION OF US ACQUIESCENCE TO NEW SITUATION UNQUOTE. PREVIOUS DAY'S PRESS CONFERENCE RECALLED, WITH MENTION OF ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AS KEY TO TROOP PRESENCE. COMING UN DEBATE ON KOREA ALSO CITED AS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS, AS WELL AS QUESTION OF CONTINUING UN AUSPICES FOR TROOPS AND INTERNAL SOUTH KOREAN SITUATION. ARREST OF PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR ON SUBVERSION CHARGE MENTIONED, WITH US REFUSAL TO SAY IF SUBJECT DISCUSSED IN TALKS. 4X6 ROGERS/PREMIER PHOTO.

2B. SENATE CONFIRMATION OF AMBASSADORS WHITEHOUSE, PEDERSEN, BREWSTER, HURWITCH, SPIERS, DALE AND STEDMAN GIVEN 4 INCHES IN CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS ON PAGE C13.

2C. NO STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL LISTED IN FRONT PAGE STORY ON NIXON AIDES NOW FILLING KEY AGENCY JOBS.

3A. ECONOMIC. COVERAGE OF PHASE IV PRICE CONTROL ANNOUNCEMENTS EMPHASIZES STIFFNESS DESPITE LIFTING OF FREEZE ON MOST FOOD PRICES. SIMILARITY TO CONTROLS ABANDONED LAST JANUARY RECALLED. EXCERPTS FROM NIXON STATEMENT FILL PAGE A3, AND SHULTZ EXTENSIVELY QUOTED IN LEAD STORY. MILIUS BYLINER DEALS WITH IMPACT, INFERRING THAT HIGHER PRICES NOW LOGICALLY MEAN LOWER PRICES LATER. MIXED REACTION CITED, WITH NATIONAL BROILER COUNCIL SPOKESMAN OPINING POULTRY PRODUCERS WOULD NOW STOP CUTTING BACK PRODUCTION, AND AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE SPOKESMAN OPTIMISTIC THAW WOULD HELP PORK THOUGH NOT BEEF IN NEXT TWO MONTHS. PRESIDENT KOCH OF GROCERY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA SAID NOTHING HAS CHANGED FOR CONSUMER AND PRICES WILL GO UP, WHILE AFL-CIO'S JERRY WURF CALLED PHASE IV QUOTE MORE OF THE SAME AND A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT UNQUOTE.
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3B. US INTERVENTION ON DOLLAR WAS CONFIRMED IN JOINT SHULTZ-BURNS STATEMENT, CITING CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER MAJOR GOVERNMENTS IN BASEL ON JULY 7 AND 8. HOBART ROWEN ADDED THAT WEST GERMANS AND OTHERS WILL JOIN IN OPERATION AND SHARE RISKS. INTERNATIONAL MONEY

EXPERT EDWARD M. BERNSTEIN CITED AS FEELING KNOWLEDGE OF US DECISION TO DEFEND DOLLAR MAY BE SUFFICIENT TO CHANGE MOOD OF SPECULATORS. ABANDONMENT OF TWO-TIER PRICE SYSTEM ALSO RAISED. FURTHER DROP IN DOLLAR VALUE REPORTED IN BUSINESS & FINANCE SECTION, ALONG WITH DJ UP 7.37, NEW HIGHS FOR UNION CARBIDE, DOW CHEMICAL EARNINGS UP 48 AND PERSONAL INCOME RISE. NYSE SCENARIO FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL STOCK MARKET REPORTED, WITH TIGHTENING OF PENN CENTRAL CASH SQUEEZE

GIVEN LEAD. METRO SECTION STORY REPORTS COMPLAINTS OF RETURNING OVERSEAS TRAVELERS AT LOSS OF DOLLAR'S VALUE.

3C. GM FULL-PAGE AD ON C5, QUOTE LET'S RESPOND TO THE ENERGY QUESTION BEFORE IT BECOMES CRITICAL UNQUOTE CALLS FOR 6-POINT NATIONAL POLICY: DEREGULATION OF WELLHEAD PRICE OF NEW NATURAL GAS; IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN IMPORTS OF CRUDE OIL AND REFINED PRODUCTS; CONSTRUCTION OF PIPELINES, SUPERTANKERS, DEEPWATER PORTS AND OFFSHORE TERMINALS; GREATER DOMESTIC EXPLORATION AND DRILLING OFFSHORE AND BENEATH PUBLIC LANDS; RAPID DEVELOPMENT AND LICENSING OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS; STEPPED-UP RESEARCH INTO FUTURE SOURCES OF ENERGY. AD SPECIFICALLY CALLS FOR ALLOCATION OF PETROLEUM TO TRANSPORTATION, HOME HEATING AND SOME AGRICULTURAL AND CHEMICAL PROCESSING APPLICATIONS, WITH NATURAL GAS GETTING FIRST PRIORITY IN EXISTING HOME HEATING AND REMOVAL OF OBSTACLES TO USE OF COAL BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND INDUSTRIAL BOILERS.

3D. MINIMUM WAGE BILL HEADING FOR FINAL PASSAGE AND PRESIDENTIAL VETO AS SENATE REJECTS, 57 TO 40, MOVE TO SLASH INCREASES, REPORTED BY SPENCER RICH ON PAGE C17, WITH \$2 NOW AND \$2.20 A YEAR LATER.
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3E. MORTON MINTZ BYLINER CITES TREASURY'S STANFORD G. ROSS ON TAX STRUCTURE FAVORING US BUSINESS ABROAD. ROSS SAYS US-BASED MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS PAY NEGLIGIBLE US TAXES IF THEY PROSPER AND RECEIVE REDUCTION UP TO 48 OF ANY LOSS IN TAXES.

3F. BROOKINGS INSTITUTION STUDY REPORTED ON A21 IN STORIES BY MARDER AND MILIUS AS REQUIRING CUTS IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES TO KEEP BUDGET IN LINE. ALTERNATIVES OFFERED IN CUTTING COSTS INCLUDE RESHAPING

EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR SHORT, INTENSE CONFLICT AND LIMITING ASIAN SECURITY INTERESTS TO JAPAN AND DISENGAGING FROM DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. MARDER SEES THESE IDEAS AS AFFECTING PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON US FORCE LEVELS IN EUROPE. OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS SLOWDOWN OF PACE OF MODERNIZING NUCLEAR STRATEGIC FORCES. INCREASE IN DEFENSE SPENDING EVEN AFTER END OF VIET-NAM WAR CITED BY BOTH REPORTERS AS BASIC COMPLAINT IN BROOKINGS STUDY.

4A. WATERGATE. PAGE 1 UNDER PREDOMINENTLY DISPLAYED HEADLINE: LARUE GIVES THIRD VERSION OF MEETING TO PLAN BUGGING, FOR SUBTITLES. SUBTITLE, MAGRUDER MITCHELL CONFLICT REMAINS, LAWRENCE MEYER/PETER JAY BYLINER. CONVICTED CONSPIRATOR LARUE GAVE SENATE

COMMITTEE THIRD CONFLICTING VERSION OF CRUCIAL MEETING AT WHICH ATTORNEY MITCHELL ALLEGED TO HAVE APPROVED PLANS TO BUG. LARUE TESTIFIED HIS BEST RECOLLECTION OF MARCH 30, 1972 MEETING WAS THAT MITCHELL SAID QUOTE WELL, THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED AT THIS MEETING UNQUOTE. BULK OF LARUE/ULASEWICZ TESTIMONIES CONCERNED THEIR ROLES IN ELABORATE SCHEME CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY WHITE HOUSE AND NIXON RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE OFFICIALS TO DISTRIBUTE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 450,000 TO SEVEN WATERGATE DEFENDANTS AND LAWYERS AS PART OF COVER-UP. ULASEWICZ ALSO GAVE DESCRIPTION OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS HE CONDUCTED FOR WH FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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1969-72, LOOKING INTO SEXUAL ACTIVITIES, DRINKING HABITS, DOMESTIC PROBLEMS OF POLITICIANS/PUBLIC FIGURES. ULASEWICZ TESTIMONY ALSO RAISED STRONG QUESTIONS ABOUT ROLE PLAYED BY KALMBACH IN DISTRIBUTION OF SOME OF DOLS 450,000. KALMBACH HAD TESTIFIED ABOUT ONLY FEW CONTACTS WITH ULASEWICZ. ULASEWICZ HOWEVER SAID HE COMMUNICATED FREQUENTLY IN CODED PHONE CALLS WITH KALMBACH AND ON MANY OCCASIONS RELAYED MESSAGES FROM WIFE OF HOWARD HUNT THAT REFLECTED NOT REQUESTS FOR MONEY BUT DEMANDS.

4B. PAGE 1, SECOND SUBTITLE BY WILLIAM GREIDER, THE OLD COP AS BAGMAN: THE FUN IS OVER. COMMENTARY ON ULASEWICZ PERFORMANCE IN TESTIMONY. ON FULL PAGE 14, FURTHER EXCERPTS FROM ULASEWICZ, TELLING HOW HE DISTRIBUTED MONEY TO SOME WATERGATE DEFENDANTS ON ORDERS OF KALMBACH.

4C. PAGE 1, THIRD SUBTITLE, UPI, LBJ WHITE HOUSE BUGGING REPORTED. ACCORDING TO MEMBER OF HIS ADMINISTRATION, PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAD CONFERENCE TABLE IN WH CABINET ROOM EQUIPPED WITH HIDDEN MIKES FOR AT LEAST 3 1/2 YEARS. TELEPHONES IN OVAL OFFICE, CAMP DAVID, LBJ RANCH AND FED OFFICE BLDG IN AUSTIN WERE EQUIPPED TO RECORD.

4D. PAGE 1 FOURTH SUBTITLE, SANFORD UNGAR BYLINER, NIXON AIDES NOW FILL KEY AGENCY JOBS. ARTICLE SAYS ALTHOUGH MANY WHO WORKED IN WH DURING NIXON FIRST TERM ARE IN TROUBLE ARISING OUT OF WATERGATE, MANY MORE IN POWER IN CABINET DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES. IT BECAME CLEAR AFTER LAST ELECTION THAT NIXON WANTED TO MAKE GOV'T MORE QUOTE RESPONSIVE UNQUOTE BY PUTTING INDIVIDUALS WITH ESTABLISHED LOYALTY TO WH INTO KEY POSITIONS. ASIDE FROM FEW WELL PUBLICIZED MAJOR APPOINTMENTS, ARTICLE CITES PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS FORMERLY EMPLOYED IN 1972 CAMPAIGN EFFORT, WH AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE: 25, DEPT OF COMMERCE; 13, DEPT OF AGRICULTURE; 10, VETERANS ADMIN;

9, FTC; 5, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMIN; 13, DEPT OF INTERIOR;
8, EPA; 11, TREASURY.

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4E. PAGE B1, BUCHWALD COLUMN ENTITLED GRANNY COLSON TO THE RESCUE. IN TYPICAL BUCHWALD STYLE, IMAGINES CONVERSATION BETWEEN COLSON AND HIS RECOVERING GRAND-MOTHER BASED ON FOLLOWING OPENING PARAGRAPH: BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN 1972, COLSON, WHO HAD REPUTATION AS MOST RUTHLESS MAN IN WH, SAID HE WOULD RUN OVER HIS GRANDMOTHER, IF NECESSARY TO GET NIXON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT.

4F. PAGE G19, JACK ANDERSON COLUMN, HUNT SOUGHT MONEY FROM WHITE HOUSE. ANDERSON CITES EXERPTS FROM A HUNT-COLSON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AFTER NOVEMBER ELECTION WHERE HUNT PUT SQUEEZE ON COLSON FOR MONEY. COLUMN FOOTNOTE STATES PROSECUTORS HAVE TRACED HUGE SUMS OF MONEY DELIVERED TO HUNT AND WIFE AND HAVE EVIDENCE THAT HUNT, INSTEAD OF PASSING IT OUT TO WATERGATE DEFENDANTS, STILL HAS MORE THAN DOLS 100,000 STASHED AWAY.

4G. PAGE 8 JULES WHITCOVER BYLINER. 2ND SENATE UNIT, PLUS FCC, TO PROBE WHITE HOUSE TAPING. SEN. HENRY JACKSON, CHRMN. SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE SAID HIS GROUP WILL INQUIRE INTO BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND INDUSTRIAL SNOOPING BY WIRETAP, WITH EYE TO RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION. AT FCC, BERNARD STRASSBURG SAID HE HAS ASKED AT&T TO DETERMINE WHETHER NIXON WH HAD VIOLATED TARIFF REGULATIONS REQUIRING WARNING BEEPER ON RECORDED PHONE CONVERSATIONS. SPOKESMAN FOR CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC HAS WRITTEN LETTER TO WH EMPHASIZING NEED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH BOTH FCC AND DISTRICT TARIFF REGULATIONS ON PHONE RECORDINGS.

5. OTHER WATERGATE RELATED ITEMS. A. PAGE A9 DONALD BAKER BYLINER. WATERGATE SUIT DELAY SUGGESTED. SPECIAL PROSECUTOR COX SUGGESTED IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO POSTPONE HEARING DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S CIVIL ACTION AGAINST WATERGATE CONSPIRATORS TO INSURE FAIRNESS IN FORTH COMING CRIMINAL TRIALS. IN MEMO FILED AT DISTRICT COURT, COX SAID DEPOSITION SOUGHT BY DEMOCRATS FROM JOHN DEAN QUOTE MIGHT JEOPARDIZE RIGHTS OF BOTH POTENTIAL DEFENDANTS AND PUBLIC TO FAIR TRIAL UNQUOTE.

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5B. PAGE A12 PAUL VALENTINE ARTICLE HEADED WATERGATE CASH TAXABLE, EXPERTS SAY. PRIVATE TAX ACCOUNTANTS/

LAWYERS GENERALLY AGREE SOMEONE SHOULD BE LIABLE BUT CAUTION THAT FACTS SURROUNDING WATERGATE TOO CLOUDY TO PERMIT SPECIFIC FINGER-POINTING. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO DISCUSS CASE, BUT SAID HYPOTHETICALLY SPEAKING ANY MONEY WHETHER GIVEN AS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES OR PRESENTED AS GIFT IS GENERALLY SUBJECT TO TAXATION.

5C. PAGE A12 LOU CANNON BYLINER, BUSH SEEKING OBLIVION OF RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE. CRP LEADING SHADOW EXISTENCE THESE DAYS, AND GEORGE BUSH, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TRYING TO HURRY IT INTO OBLIVION. BUSH QUOTE MY OWN VIEW IS THAT AS SOON AS LEGAL PROBLEMS CAN BE TAKEN CARE OF AND COMMITTEE PUT TO BED, THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR REPUBLICAN PARTY ITSELF UNQUOTE. PRIVATELY, BUSH HAS COMPLAINED THAT HIGH PROFILE OF RE-ELECTION COMMITTEE COSTING PARTY SUPPORT OF MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS. THIS HAS PUT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE IN POSITION OF CUTTING STAFF BY 25 PER CENT AT SAME TIME THAT CRP BOASTS DOLS 4.8 MILLION SURPLUS. COMBINATION OF REPUBLICAN CUTBACK AND CRP AFFLUENCE CONTINUES TO IRRITATE GOP STATE CHAIRMEN.

6. NIXON HEALTH. PAGE A7 KILPATRICK BYLINER SAYS NIXON DOCTORS REPORT HE WAS ESSENTIALLY WELL MAN AND COULD RESUME ALMOST FULL-TIME WORK SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK. PAGE A20, AP, REPORTS NIXON WILL PAY DOLS 61/DAY FOR HOSPITAL CARE.

7. MIDDLE EAST. A. HOAGLAND BYLINER FROM BEIRUT REPORTS SADAT DEMAND VIA ME NEWS AGENCY THAT LIBYA STOP A 20,000-MAN PROTEST MARCH ON CAIRO TO FORCE AN IMMEDIATE MERGER. CONVOY OF TRUCKS AND BUSES HAS LEFT TRIPOLI ON 5-DAY, 1,500-MILE TREK TO CAIRO, HOPING TO ARRIVE ON JULY 23, ANNIVERSARY OF EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION. ARTICLES LIST SOME OF PROBLEMS INHERENT IN MERGER.

7B. UPI REPORTS SOVIET AGREEMENT TO DELIVER 100,000 UNCLASSIFIED

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TONS OF CEMENT TO ISRAEL IN BIGGEST DEAL SINCE 1967. ISRAEL WILL PAY DOLS 35 PER TON AND USE CEMENT TO BUILD HOMES.

7C. AP BACKGROUNDER FROM NEW DELHI OUTLINES DAUD COUP IN AFGHANISTAN AND REPORTS KABUL AND SURROUNDING AREAS FIRMLY UNDER DAUD, WITH DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE IN COUNTRY EXPECTED WITHIN 48 HOURS. RECOGNITION REQUEST UNDER STUDY, ACCORDING TO STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN, AND ALL AMERICANS IN COUNTRY REPORTED SAFE. ABDUL WALI, KING'S SON-IN-LAW, MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED. IRANIAN ANALYST AMIR TAHERI CITED AS SPECULATING DAUD'S

PURPOSE MAY HAVE BEEN TO BLOCK ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER AND POSSIBLE LEFT-WING GAINS. GROUND APPROACHES TO COUNTRY REPORTED CLOSED AND NO VISAS BEING ISSUED IN NEW DELHI.

7D. TUNISIA, ALGERIA AND MAURITANIA ARE REPORTED FROM TUNIS AS HAVING ANNOUNCED DECISION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BANGLADESH. TUNISIAN PRESS AGENCY SAID PRINCIPLE OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND CONCERN FOR WORLD PEACE, NOT SENTIMENT, DICTATED MOVE.

7E. AL AHARAM REPORTED IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI WILL VISIT CAIRO IN SEPTEMBER.

8A. ASIA/CAMBODIA RELATED. PAGE 1 RICHARD LYONS BYLINER REPORTS HOUSE PASSES BILL SHARPLY LIMITING PRESIDENTIAL POWERS TO WAGE UNDECLARED WARS, WHICH NIXON ANNOUNCED HE WOULD VETO IN ITS PRESENT FORM. PASSAGE VOTE 244 TO 170. HOUSE MEASURE PROVIDES PRESIDENT MUST HALT ANY COMMITMENT OF US ARMED FORCES TO COMBAT OUTSIDE US AT END OF 120 DAYS UNLESS CONGRESS HAS APPROVED ACTION; THAT CONGRESS MAY ORDER HALT TO US INVOLVEMENT AT ANY TIME WITHIN 120 DAY DEADLINE BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION BY BOTH HOUSES BUT IS NOT SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE OR VETO. GERALD FORD READ TELEGRAM FROM NIXON WHICH CALLED PROVISION QUOTE DANGEROUS AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL RESTRICTIONS UNQUOTE ON POWER TO ACT IN NATIONAL INTEREST IN TIME OF EMERGENCY. PRESIDENT ADDED HE WOULD QUOTE UNCLASSIFIED

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WELCOME APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION BY CONGRESS TO NATIONAL DECISIONS OF WAR AND PEACE UNQUOTE.

8B. ASIA/CAMBODIA. PAGE A20 HEADLINED CAMBODIAN BOMB TOTAL DISCLOSED. AMERICAN B-52 BOMBERS DROPPED ABOUT 104,000 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON COMMUNIST SANCTUARIES IN CAMBODIA 1969-70 THAT WERE LATER DISGUISED AS ATTACKS IN SVN, PENTAGON SAID IN STATISTICS SENT TO SENATOR HUGHES.

8C. ASIA/CHINA. BYLIN BY SPENCER RICH REPORTS SENATOR MANSFIELD, LONG-TIME FRIEND/SUPPORTER OF SIHANOUK, IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT MAINLAND CHINA DURING AUGUST CONGRESSIONAL RECESS. ALSO AROUND THE WORLD SQUIB REPORTS CHAIRMAN MAO HAS GIVEN AUDIENCE TO CHINESE AMERICAN PHYSICIST DR. YANG CHENNING. OBSERVERS NOTED GESTURE COMES AT TIME OF GROWING SINO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND PEKING ENCOURAGEMENT TO OVERSEAS CHINESE TO REVISIT HOMELAND.

8D. ASIA/DATELINE MANILA. AP REPORTS ON PAGE A9 AT LEAST 10 GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS AND SCORES OF MOSLEM REBELS KILLED IN FIGHTING ON BASILAN ISLAND IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES. TOWN ALLEGEDLY MOSLEM SMUGGLER'S HAVEN BEFORE MARCOS IMPOSED MARTIAL LAW. ONE-INCH SQUIB FROM UPI, MANILA REPORTS EARTHQUAKE MEASURING FOUR ON NINE-POINT SCALE IN MANILA TODAY.

9. OTHER OVERSEAS. A. AP REPORTED ON PAGE C17 THAT THE US AND WEST GERMAN DEFENSE CHIEFS HAD AGREED QUOTE TO PROCEED WITH IMPORTANT FORCE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF NATO PLANS UNQUOTE, UNDERLINING IMPORTANCE OF US FORCES IN EUROPE. WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER LEBER IS TO MEET WITH DR. KISSINGER BEFORE RETURNING TO EUROPE.

9B. PORTUGUESE PREMIER CAETANO, ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO BRITAIN, REJECTED ACCUSATIONS OF GENOCIDE OR METHODICAL CRUELTY.

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9C. TWO MORE BOMBS EXPLODED IN ULSTER, KILLING 3 AND INJURING 21. DUBLIN POLICE ARRESTED ONE OF 5 MAIN LEADERS OF PROVISIONAL WING OF IRA.

10 A. DOMESTIC ITEMS. PAGE C17 WILLIAM CLAIBORNE BYLINER, VOLUNTEER FORCE SHORT; NO DRAFT SEEN. PENTAGON SAID IT HAS NO CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR REVERTING TO DRAFT, EVEN THOUGH NEW VOLUNTEER ARMY IS APPROX. 15,000 SHORT OF PLANNED STRENGTH. WHEN ASKED AT WHAT POINT PENTAGON WOULD FEEL NEED TO BRING BACK MILITARY CONSCRIPTION, DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY CLEMENTS SAID QUOTE THAT'S NOT EVEN BEING CONSIDERED UNQUOTE.

10 B. PAGE A26 HARRIS SURVEY, MUSKIE, KENNEDY NEAR TIE OVER AGNEW. MUSKIE RUNS AHEAD OF VP AGNEW BY 51 OVER 42 PER CENT AMONG PERSONS WHO VOTED IN 1972 ELECTION. SAME SURVEY, AGNEW ALSO LOST TO SENATOR KENNEDY BY 50 TO 42 PER CENT.

11. COMMENTARY. A. EDITORIAL PAGE FEATURES HERBLOCK CARTOON SHOWING BIG OIL INTERESTS FIRING CANNON IN SENATE VOTES FOR ALASKA PIPELINE AND KILLING ECOLOGICAL SAFEGUARDS AND PUBLIC INTEREST. MACNELLY CARTOON AT PAGE BOTTOM SHOWS WHITE HOUSE RECORD SHOP WITH RECORDINGS OF ALL WH PERSONALITIES ON SALE.

11B. LEAD EDITORIAL ON SECRECY AND THE WAR CALLS CAMBODIA PRE-INVASION BOMBING QUOTE LATEST CASE OF INDOCHINA DECEIT UNQUOTE, ASKS IF WAR COULD HAVE BEEN FOUGHT WITHOUT DECEIT OR WITHOUT PERSUASIVE EXPLANATION

TO PEOPLE. TWO OTHER EDITORIALS DEAL WITH MARYLAND POLITICS AND OUTDOORS.

11C. COLUMNISTS INCLUDE ROBERT C. MAYNARD ON WOMEN AND THE NEWS AND ALAN F. WESTIN, PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA, ON A FORUM FOR NIXON'S RESPONSE, THE LATTER A THOUGHTFUL STUDY OF WAYS THE PRESIDENT COULD QUOTE RESPOND TO THE PUBLIC'S NEED TO KNOW AND STILL PROTECT HIS CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICE UNQUOTE. HE CONCLUDES THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION COULD FORM A 5-MAN PANEL TO QUESTION THE PRESIDENT
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PRIVATELY AFTER THE SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE FINISHES IN LATE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, WITH A TRANSCRIPT ISSUED AFTERWARD.

11D. OP-ED PAGE FEATURES JOSEPH KRAFT ON THE TRAIL OF BROKEN FIXES IN WATERGATE. NEWS OF THE CONCEALED TAPING HURTS THE PRESIDENT, EVEN IF THE TAPES CLEAR HIM, AND SO HE IS IN A NO-WIN SITUATION. EVANS-NOVAK SEE A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND COX OVER THE TAPES, WITH COX SEEN RESIGNING IF NIXON DENIES HIM THE TAPES. TWO CARTOONS ON THE DOLLAR CRISIS HIGHLIGHT HOBART ROWEN'S COLUMN IN WHICH BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS READY TO SEE A FLOATING DOLLAR FEW MONTHS AGO ARE NOW HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS. ROWEN ARGUES DOLLAR IS UNDERVALUED AND CAN CAUSE INFLATION AT HOME BY MAKING US EXPORTS A BARGAIN FOR OTHER COUNTRIES, CONCLUDES SOME INTERVENTION IN SUPPORT OF DOLLAR IS NECESSARY.

11E. ONE LETTER TO EDITOR ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS TOM HAYDEN OF INDOCHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN, SANTA MONICA, CALLING FOR END OF US SUPPORT FOR THIEU REGIME IF BOMBING ENDS AUGUST 15. RUSH

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